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## **Clayton County to Host Disparity Study Meeting for Businesses**

Clayton County will present an information forum regarding a study focusing on minority and women-owned businesses and securing contracts with the county

Clayton County, GA – Clayton County Board of Commissioners (CCBOC) is hosting a community meeting to discuss the County's Disparity Study that is now underway. The meeting will take place on Thursday, August 26 at the J. Charley Griswell Senior Center, located at 2300 Highway 138, Jonesboro, GA 30236 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Included in the evening's program is a networking session from 6:00pm – 6:30pm.

The Study analyzes minority and woman-owned business enterprises and their utilization on contracts with the county. Clayton County is one of a few metro Atlanta counties that have contracted a study of this sort in addressing disparity. It is being conducted by Mason Tillman Associates, a minority, woman-owned consulting firm based in Oakland, California for more than 27 years. Mason Tillman has conducted 108 disparity studies since 1990 for various counties, cities, special districts and states, and is a nationally recognized authority on disparity studies and public policy research.

Additionally, Clayton County managers will discuss upcoming contracting opportunities. Those individuals and businesses interested in attending should RSVP at 770-216-1702 or <a href="mailto:claytonstudy@mtaltd.com">Claytonstudy@mtaltd.com</a>. All are encouraged to attend.

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